

BETWEEN A *Track* AND A HARD PLACE



The story of how an unlikely
film brought a celebration
of gay culture to the world

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The story behind one of the world's most loved films, *The Adventures of Priscilla Queen of the Desert*. It's about three unlikely hero(ine)s daring to step up from the shadows in their shimmering sequined glory and be counted. It's the story of how a low-budget Australian film changed the course of history, loudly and proudly bringing a celebration of gay culture to the world that continues to resonate twenty years on.

Narrated by Terence Stamp, *Between a Frock and a Hard Place* is also a social history of gay culture in Australia, drawing on footage from the famous movie as well as Sydney in the 80s, where the AIDS epidemic had taken hold and the gay community was vilified. This environment provided inspiration to director Stephan Elliott, who wanted to tell a story about the world of gay people, celebrating in the face of sadness, fear and flamboyant defiance.

The program features interviews with the key players, including Stephan Elliott and the film's creative team, actors Terence Stamp, Guy Pearce and Hugo Weaving, drag artists, activists and members of the gay community.

“Between a Frock and a Hard Place cleverly weaves the history of Stephan Elliott's film into the modern history of the gay rights movement in Australia.”

TV Tonight

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